

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Rick Laible, on March 25, 2009 at 3:12 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Rick Laible, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Gary Branae (D)  
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)  
Sen. Dan McGee (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch  
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 488

00:00:35 Chairman Laible

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 488**

00:01:27 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved to **RECONSIDER PREVIOUS ACTION**  
on **HB 488**.

**Discussion:**

00:01:38 Sen. McGee

00:01:44 Chairman Laible

00:01:53 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 8-1 by voice vote with Sen.  
Ripley voting no.

00:02:08 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **HB 488 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(eds66a01)

**Discussion:**

00:02:25 Chairman Laible

00:02:27 Without objection Sen. Zinke withdrew his motion to  
amend HB 488.

00:02:29 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **HB 488 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:02:40 Sen. Ripley

00:02:53 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **HB 488 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(eds66a02)

**Discussion:**

00:03:08 Sen. Ripley

00:03:22 Sen. Zinke

00:03:30 Sen. Ripley

00:03:37 Sen. Branae

00:03:43 Sen. Ripley

00:04:39 Sen. Hawks

00:04:52 Sen. Ripley

00:04:59 Sen. Brown

00:05:14 Chairman Laible

00:05:22 Sen. McGee

00:06:02 Chairman Laible

00:06:08 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote.

00:06:35 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **HB 488 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:07:00 Chairman Laible

00:07:11 Sen. Zinke moved amendment HB048801.agp (Exhibit 1), but withdrew his motion (this amendment was previously included in HB 488 by Committee vote on 3/13/2009).

00:07:20 Chairman Laible

00:07:48 Sen. McGee

00:07:52 Chairman Laible

00:08:00 Sen. Zinke

00:09:12 Sen. Ripley

00:10:39 Sen. Hawks

00:11:34 Sen. Brown

00:12:17 Sen. McGee

00:17:28 Sen. Branae

00:17:44 Sen. Zinke

00:18:11 Sen. McGee

00:18:53 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:19:18 Sen. Zinke

00:19:50 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:19:56 Sen. Brown

00:21:07 Sen. Ripley

00:21:35 Sen. Hawks

00:22:21 Sen. McGee

00:23:52 Sen. Zinke

00:25:10 Chairman Laible

00:25:46 Sen. Brown

00:26:24 Sen. Ripley

00:27:04 Chairman Laible

00:27:59 Sen. Zinke

00:29:30 Sen. Hamlett

00:29:59 Sen. Hawks

00:30:44 Chairman Laible

00:30:48 Sen. McGee

00:31:49 **Vote: MOTION CARRIED** 8-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Ripley voting no. Chairman Laible will carry the bill in the Senate.

**Additional Exhibit:**

**EXHIBIT (eds66a03)** (Final amendment inclusive of the previous two amendments)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

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Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([eds66aad.pdf](#))**